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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS IMMEDIATE
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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCES FOR GDR POLITBURO MEMBER LAMBERZ

REF: A) BERLIN 1669; B) REYKJAVIK 328

1. GDR EMBASSIES MAY OPEN CONDOLENCE BOOK OR HOLD
CONDOLENCE CEREMONIES FOR WERNER LAMBERZ AND PAUL
MARKOWSKI, POLITBURO SECRETARY AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE
MEMBER RESPECTIVELY OF GDR'S RULING SOCIALIST UNITY
PARTY WHO WERE KILLED IN HELICOPTER CRASH IN
LIBYA MARCH 6. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WISH GRATUITOUSLY
TO OFFEND GDR AND, THEREFORE, HAS NO OBJECTION
TO AMBASSADORS OR OTHER OFFICERS SIGNING CONDOLENCE
BOOKS, DESPITE FACT THAT NEITHER OF DECEASED HELD
ANY GOVERNMENT POSITION. LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION
SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY LOCAL CONDITIONS.

2. FOR BERLIN: DEPARTMENT FEELS THAT AMBASSADOR'S
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PROPOSED ACTIONS (REF A) ARE APPROPRIATE. GIVEN
NON-GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS OF DECEASED, HOWEVER, WE DO
NOT PLAN TO SEND GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT MESSAGE.
WOESSNER, GRAY AND PROTOCOL REPRESENTATIVE WILL SIGN
CONDOLENCE BOOK AT GDR EMBASSY HERE MARCH 9. FYI
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GOODBY IS OUT OF TOWN. END
FYI. VANCE

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